

## 8EHQ-1002-14302

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The Dow Chemical Company Midland, Michigan 48674

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Re:

8EHQ-1098-14302 and Supplements 2,4-Dichlorophenol, CASRN 120-83-2

Dear Sir/Madam:

The following information is being submitted by The Dow Chemical Company (Dow).

Dow received a customer communication describing the exposure by a worker to the molten substance at the customer's facility. An area of scalp, approximately the area of a dime, was exposed to the molten substance during maintenance operations in the plant.

The exposed area was promptly decontaminated with no adverse effects noted at the time. Approximately 8 hours after exposure, the worker complained of dizziness, nausea and congestion and was admitted to a local emergency facility for observation. The worker was released the following morning with no evidence of continued symptoms and has returned to work.

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The Safe Handling Guide prepared by Dow AgroSciences was available to customer.

Sincerely,

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